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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, IT

SUBJECT: UHF LINK MT LIMBARA

1. DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE TASKS PERFORMED BY THE USS GILMORE AT LA MADDALENA, THERE IS CONSTANT NEED TO COMMUNICATE LOGISTICS REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS PASS OPERATIONAL DATA FOR OTHER SHIPS VISITING THE TENDER. BASED ON THE PAST YEARS EXPERIENCE IT HAS BECOME EVIDENT THAT EXISTING COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY IS NOT ADEQUATE TO SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES AT LA MADDALENA. THUS, AN URGENT NEED EXISTS TO INSTALL A UHF COMMUNICATIONS LINK FROM MT LIMBARA, SARDINIA TO EITHER LA MADDALENA OR SANTO STEFANO TO PROVIDE RELIABLE COMMUNICATION SUPPORT TO FORWARD DEPLOYED US NAVY UNITS. THIS INSTALLATION WOULD BE SIMILAR IN NATURE TO THAT EXISTING BETWEEN GAETA AND BAGNOLI. PLANNED FREQUENCY RANGE  
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WOULD BE BETWEEN 406-420 MHZ WITH 90WATTS OF RF POWER OUT-

PUT. THE AREA UNDER CONSIDERATION ON MT LIMBARA IS NOW UNDER CONTROL OF THE US AIR FORCE. OPERATION OF PROPOSED UHF LINK WOULD NOT REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.

2. UNLESS YOU FEEL THAT AN APPROACH AT THIS TIME ON A LA MADDALENA RELATED ITEM WOULD OVERLOAD THE CIRCUIT WITH GOI, REQUEST APPROPRIATE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES BE INFORMED OF THIS REQUIREMENT AND ITALIAN APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE BE SOUGHT FOR THIS LINK. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE MINISTRY OF POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, THE SAME ASSURANCES REGARDING INTER-

REFERENCE WITH OTHER ELECTRIC SERVICES CAN BE MADE AS WERE GIVEN WITH THE AN/TSC-54 NOTE VERABLE NO. 164 OF 5 MARCH 1973.

3. AFTER PRELIMINARY CLEARANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM ITALIAN AUTHORITIES, NAVY DESIRES TO SEND A SMALL TEAM TO SARDINIA FOR BRIEF SURVEY TO DETERMINE PRECISE LOCATION FOR SUBJECT INSTALLATION. COMPOSITION AND TRAVEL DETAILS FOR SURVEY PARTY WILL BE FORWARDED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE. WHEN THE DESIRED SITE IS DETERMINED, FORMAL GOI APPROVAL WILL BE REQUESTED. INGERSOLL

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